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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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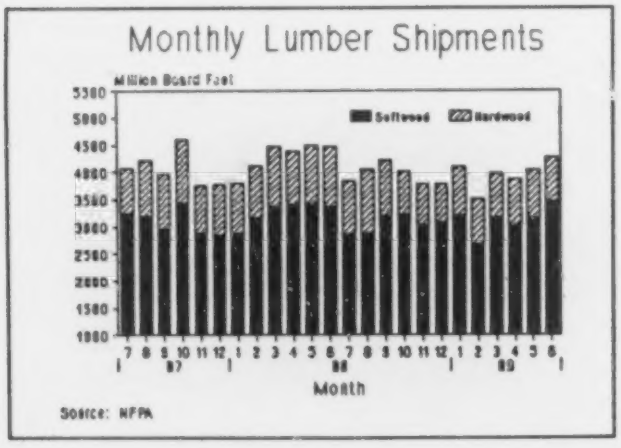
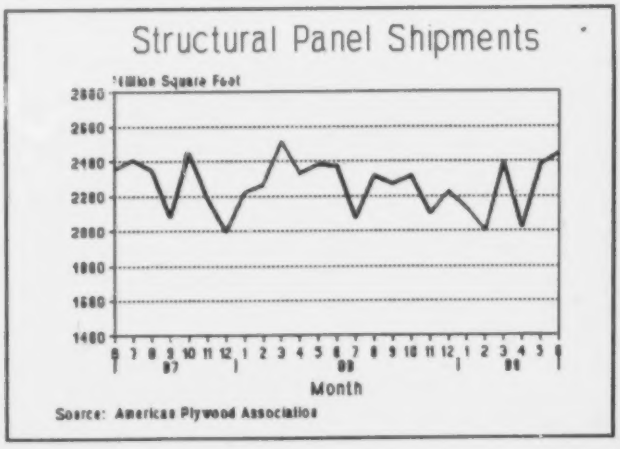
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JUNE, 1989			JUNE 30, 1989		MAY REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,132	1,177	1,154	775	1,984	1,123	1,213	1,236
West Coast Region	948	940	931	583	756	793	775	741
Inland Region	1,023	1,023	1,058	581	1,322	915	900	904
California Redwood Region	185	199	189	137	386	179	184	169
Other Softwoods	164	167	167	262	298	151	154	153
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,452	3,506	3,499	2,338	4,746	3,161	3,226	3,203
% Change - May 1989	9.2%	8.7%	9.2%	-0.3%	-1.1%			
% Change - June 1988	10.0%	3.7%	5.7%	-1.3%	-0.6%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	799	891	917	NA	NA	864	937	936
% Change - May 1989	-7.5%	-4.9%	-2.1%	NA	NA			
% Change - June 1988	-27.3%	-14.1%	-1.4%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,251	4,397	4,416	NA	NA	4,025	4,163	4,139
% Change - May 1989	5.6%	5.6%	6.7%	NA	NA			
% Change - June 1988	0.3%	-0.5%	4.1%	NA	NA			
	(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)		
FLOORING								
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	18,900	NA	15,557	11,004		17,452	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,472	1,831	1,592	5,809	2,735	1,373	1,135	1,269
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,345,564	2,448,295	2,559,388	1,015,171	419,000	2,333,723	2,380,275	2,360,680
% Change - May 1989	0.5%	2.9%	8.4%	-8.0%	-21.8%			
% Change - June 1988	1.3%	3.2%	5.9%	8.5%	-6.3%			

Note: Month-to-month and year-to-year changes reflect revisions in 1988 & 1989 monthly West Coast, Inland, and California Redwood statistics made by WWPA.





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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	23,719	-7.7%	24,396	-5.3%	24,410	-4.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	18,712	-4.4%	18,965	-3.4%	18,872	-4.3%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	5,007	-18.1%	5,431	-11.1%	5,538	-5.2%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	13,285	-6.8%	13,377	-5.0%	13,422	1.4%

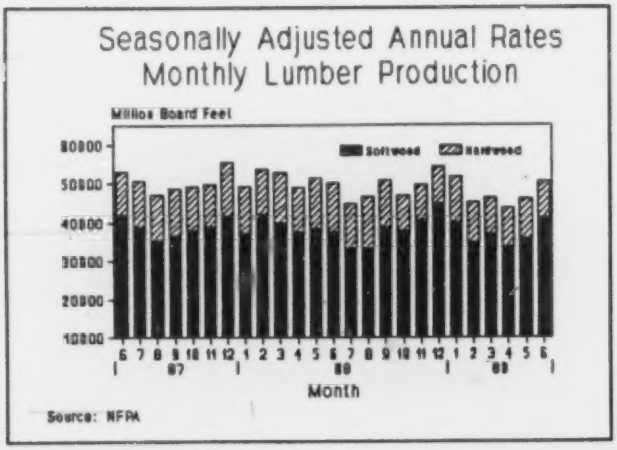
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

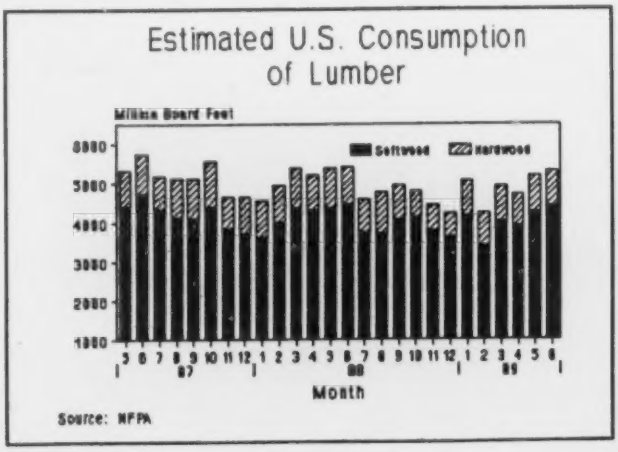
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	June '89	May '89	June '88	June '89	May '89	June '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	13,156	7.1%	-0.4%	13,255	3.8%	1.6%
West Coast	11,471	23.8%	20.9%	10,864	27.3%	5.4%
Inland	12,468	18.4%	16.5%	11,770	14.0%	5.0%
Calif. Redwood	2,148	9.9%	-2.6%	2,093	1.0%	2.1%
Other Softwoods	1,936	13.0%	10.1%	1,931	13.1%	3.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	41,180	15.2%	10.2%	39,911	12.7%	3.8%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,190	-10.1%	-27.3%	10,340	-4.2%	-14.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	50,370	9.6%	0.7%	50,252	8.8%	-0.5%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	June '89	May '89	June '88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	5,291	2.1%	-2.6%	29,416	-5.0%
Softwood Consumption	4,426	3.8%	-1.1%	24,277	-3.9%
Hardwood Consumption	865	-5.5%	-14.1%	5,140	-10.1%

Note: U.S. consumption for the first quarter of 1989 is calculated based upon Canadian data on exports to the U.S. (source: Statistics Canada, COFI)





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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		June '89	6 mo. 1989	% Change From May '89	% Change From 6 mo. 1988	June '89	6 mo. 1989	% Change From May '89	% Change From 6 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	262.7	1,658.4	20.0%	11.7%	120,870	655,504	5.2%	25.7%
To Canada	MMBF	45.3	254.2	23.7%	1.9%	17,073	83,466	20.4%	6.4%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	523.3	2,384.2	36.2%	-0.3%	243,898	1,089,714	33.8%	-1.5%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	64.8	616.4	-44.2%	NA	11,502	104,955	-40.5%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	67.6	485.9	1.9%	NA	58,246	321,182	-0.8%	0.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	12.5	150.9	-25.2%	33.9%	17,679	147,856	-22.4%	62.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,064	80,238	32.1%	7.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	38.9	236.5	8.5%	NA	3,391	21,795	7.6%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	13.0	77.0	0.3%	NA	5,241	29,244	6.8%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	10.6	106.0	19.8%	NA	3,980	18,456	28.3%	NA
ALL OTHER						81,439	462,889	-12.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						566,556	2,954,643	9.3%	11.4%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,182.5	6,970.1	-6.0%	-1.9%	255,803	1,553,766	-8.0%	2.7%
From Canada	MMBF	1,167.6	6,915.1	-6.6%	-1.7%	252,859	1,534,574	-7.9%	3.3%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.7	15.0	51.1%	-50.8%	1,318	6,770	12.1%	-8.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.7	20.7	-16.9%	-66.4%	1,347	7,363	-5.4%	-68.3%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	41.0	195.1	-7.8%	-1.8%	12,618	80,281	3.7%	-18.5%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.4	9.9	-10.7%	67.0%	1,548	9,053	14.8%	429.7%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	313.7	1,472.6	61.6%	-11.3%	47,675	240,245	26.5%	-11.1%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	62.0	385.4	15.4%	25.4%	4,379	24,562	31.0%	7.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	24.3	209.9	-31.2%	-31.9%	6,154	53,057	-33.9%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	2.4	23.3	-29.8%	NA	649	6,559	-3.0%	NA
ALL OTHER						NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						467,086	2,706,838	-2.4%	1.4%

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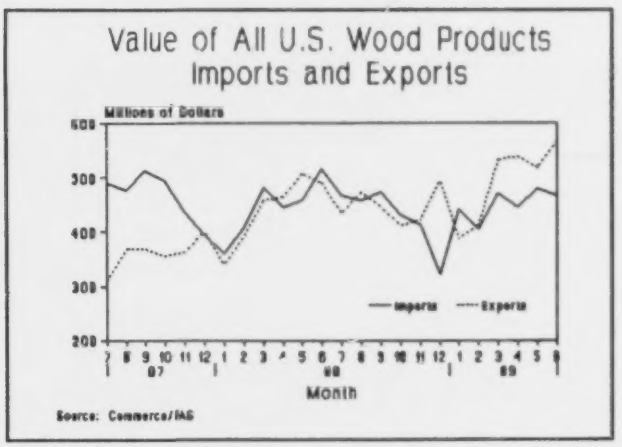

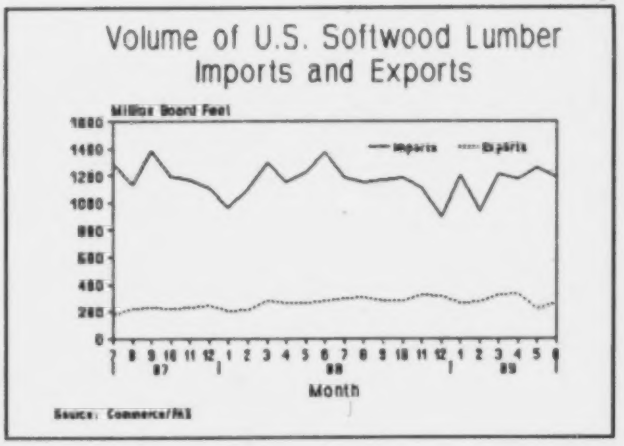

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		May '89	5 mo. 1989	% Change From Apr. '89	% Change From 5 mo. 1988	May '89	5 mo. 1989	% Change From Apr. '89	% Change From 5 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	219.0	1,395.7	-32.7%	15.4%	114,906	534,633	-5.1%	26.3%
To Canada	MMBF	36.6	208.9	-8.8%	0.2%	14,175	66,393	14.2%	1.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	384.2	1,860.9	-19.5%	-4.8%	182,327	845,816	-11.0%	-5.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	116.2	551.5	72.3%	NA	19,328	93,453	61.4%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	66.4	418.3	-30.0%	NA	58,687	262,936	8.9%	1.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	16.7	138.4	-49.8%	45.4%	22,789	130,177	-29.8%	66.8%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,159	64,174	-22.7%	5.6%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	35.8	197.7	-15.9%	NA	3,151	18,404	-20.6%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	12.9	64.0	-15.0%	NA	4,908	24,003	-13.1%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	8.8	95.5	-77.9%	NA	3,101	14,476	-26.3%	NA
ALL OTHER						93,277	381,450	15.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						518,195	2,388,087	-3.7%	10.4%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,258.5	5,787.6	7.1%	1.0%	278,131	1,297,963	8.8%	6.9%
From Canada	MMBF	1,250.6	5,747.5	6.9%	1.3%	274,640	1,281,715	9.4%	7.5%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.8	12.2	23.0%	-52.5%	1,176	5,452	42.5%	-5.0%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.5	17.0	19.3%	-66.4%	1,424	6,016	26.8%	-66.7%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	44.5	154.1	86.3%	-7.3%	12,164	67,664	-1.6%	-20.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	8.5	2.9%	58.9%	1,348	7,505	-23.9%	372.3%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	194.1	1,158.9	-4.5%	-13.5%	37,702	192,570	-5.3%	-12.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	53.7	323.5	-9.5%	28.4%	3,343	20,184	-23.6%	8.8%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	35.3	185.6	-14.3%	-26.6%	9,313	46,903	-7.7%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.4	20.9	8.8%	NA	669	5,910	11.7%	NA
ALL OTHER						NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						478,455	2,239,751	7.3%	4.0%

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		Apr. '89	4 mo. 1989	% Change From Mar. '89	% Change From 4 mo. 1988	Apr. '89	4 mo. 1989	% Change From Mar. '89	% Change From 4 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	325.3	1,176.7	0.9%	24.2%	121,139	419,727	4.6%	27.1%
To Canada	MMBF	40.1	172.3	-23.4%	2.8%	12,417	52,218	-21.2%	0.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	477.3	1,476.7	18.7%	-1.2%	204,803	663,488	5.2%	-1.1%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	67.4	435.4	-49.8%	NA	11,973	74,125	-49.7%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	94.7	351.9	-5.2%	NA	53,895	204,249	-7.3%	1.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	33.3	121.6	4.3%	56.0%	32,476	107,387	23.4%	72.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,727	52,015	1.4%	13.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	42.6	161.8	-1.9%	NA	3,970	15,253	-0.1%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	15.2	51.1	7.6%	NA	5,651	19,095	5.0%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	39.9	86.6	5.0%	NA	4,205	11,376	18.4%	NA
ALL OTHER						80,635	288,173	-0.2%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						538,121	1,869,892	1.2%	13.0%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,175.1	4,529.1	-3.2%	0.5%	255,579	1,019,832	-3.6%	8.2%
From Canada	MMBF	1,169.5	4,496.9	-2.9%	0.8%	250,998	1,007,075	-4.0%	8.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	10.4	-23.2%	-43.3%	825	4,276	-22.7%	21.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.8	12.5	0.2%	-70.9%	1,123	4,593	-9.2%	-69.9%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	23.9	109.5	-27.7%	-19.8%	12,356	55,500	-25.7%	-22.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	6.9	1.1%	46.1%	1,772	6,157	25.3%	388.3%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,076	55,170	-17.5%	-2.4%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	203.2	964.8	-17.6%	-13.8%	39,803	154,868	-14.5%	-15.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	59.3	269.7	-21.5%	28.8%	4,377	16,841	-10.4%	8.9%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	41.2	150.2	38.5%	-25.4%	10,085	37,590	23.8%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.1	17.5	-19.5%	NA	599	5,241	-20.6%	NA
ALL OTHER						103,488	383,946	-0.3%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						445,708	1,761,297	-5.2%	3.9%

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		Mar. '89	3 mo. 1989	% Change From Feb. '89	% Change From 3 mo. 1988	Mar. '89	3 mo. 1989	% Change From Feb. '89	% Change From 3 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	322.4	851.4	21.6%	23.7%	115,789	298,588	22.4%	25.0%
To Canada	MMBF	52.4	132.2	23.6%	7.8%	15,763	39,801	23.1%	6.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	402.1	999.4	19.5%	-5.0%	194,633	458,685	35.6%	-1.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	134.3	368.0	26.8%	NA	23,783	62,152	42.6%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	100.0	257.2	25.5%	NA	58,145	150,354	22.7%	-0.7%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	31.9	88.4	26.2%	52.6%	26,315	74,911	18.0%	72.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,512	36,288	28.9%	10.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	43.4	119.2	8.9%	NA	3,974	11,283	5.8%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	14.2	35.9	32.6%	NA	5,380	13,444	33.6%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	38.0	46.7	524.2%	NA	3,551	7,171	52.2%	NA
ALL OTHER						80,794	207,538	29.9%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						531,568	1,331,771	29.0%	11.9%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,214.5	3,354.0	29.7%	0.0%	265,005	764,253	20.4%	10.2%
From Canada	MMBF	1,204.8	3,327.4	29.7%	0.2%	261,456	756,077	20.5%	10.6%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.9	9.0	-64.5%	-35.4%	1,067	3,451	-29.8%	29.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.8	8.7	16.9%	-72.9%	1,237	3,470	-17.1%	-70.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	33.0	85.6	27.3%	-20.1%	16,636	43,144	14.2%	-24.6%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	5.3	0.0%	25.0%	1,414	4,385	25.2%	295.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,646	43,094	6.9%	4.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	246.7	761.6	8.9%	-7.1%	46,571	115,064	19.0%	-15.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	75.6	210.4	-4.4%	48.6%	4,886	12,464	7.2%	20.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	29.7	109.0	-23.0%	-25.7%	8,148	27,505	-15.4%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.9	14.4	-14.1%	NA	754	4,642	-60.8%	NA
ALL OTHER						103,792	280,458	11.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						470,064	1,315,589	16.0%	5.3%

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Feb. '89	2 mo. 1989	% Change From Jan. '89	% Change From 2 mo. 1988	Feb. '89	2 mo. 1989	% Change From Jan. '89	% Change From 2 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	265.1	529.0	0.5%	28.8%	94,622	182,799	7.3%	28.7%
To Canada	MMBF	42.4	79.8	13.3%	8.2%	12,808	24,038	14.1%	4.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	336.5	597.2	29.0%	-7.5%	143,495	264,052	19.0%	-6.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	105.9	233.7	-17.1%	NA	16,675	38,370	-23.1%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	79.6	157.2	2.6%	NA	47,374	92,209	5.7%	-4.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	25.3	56.4	-18.9%	68.2%	22,309	48,596	-15.1%	95.0%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,033	20,775	37.6%	6.2%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	39.9	75.8	10.9%	NA	3,755	7,309	5.7%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	10.7	21.7	-3.4%	NA	4,026	8,065	-0.3%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	6.1	8.7	132.2%	NA	2,333	3,619	81.4%	NA
ALL OTHER						62,217	126,744	-3.6%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						412,138	800,203	6.2%	9.3%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	936.3	2,139.5	-22.2%	3.8%	220,058	499,248	-21.2%	18.4%
From Canada	MMBF	928.8	2,122.5	-22.2%	4.1%	216,969	494,621	-21.9%	19.3%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	5.4	7.0	230.4%	-33.2%	1,520	2,384	75.9%	20.3%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.2	5.0	81.9%	-79.2%	1,492	2,233	101.3%	-69.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	26.0	52.6	-2.6%	-16.0%	14,571	26,508	22.1%	-18.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	3.8	-31.6%	80.9%	1,129	2,970	-38.7%	337.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,704	28,448	-7.1%	9.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	226.4	514.9	-21.5%	-4.4%	39,140	68,493	33.3%	-21.9%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	79.1	134.8	42.0%	34.3%	4,557	7,578	50.8%	7.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	38.6	79.3	-5.0%	-13.1%	9,636	19,357	-0.9%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	4.5	10.5	-24.7%	NA	1,923	3,888	-2.1%	NA
ALL OTHER						92,924	176,666	11.0%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						405,281	845,525	-7.9%	10.1%

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(3) Because of revisions made to data on hardwood lumber exports, year-to-year changes are not meaningful.
(4) Because of suspected reporting errors, first quarter U.S. imports of softwood lumber are based on Canadian export statistics (source: Statistics Canada & COFI).

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Jan. '89	1 mo. 1989	% Change From Dec. '88	% Change From 1 mo. 1988	Jan. '89	1 mo. 1989	% Change From Dec. '88	% Change From 1 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	263.9	263.9	-15.0%	33.0%	88,177	88,177	-17.5%	29.4%
To Canada	MMBF	37.4	37.4	-3.2%	7.8%	11,230	11,230	-7.2%	4.7%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	260.8	260.8	-34.1%	-10.2%	120,557	120,557	-29.8%	-5.2%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	127.8	127.8	-20.9%	NA	21,695	21,695	-39.2%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	77.6	77.6	-28.8%	NA	44,835	44,835	-19.9%	-3.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	31.2	31.2	27.1%	78.3%	26,287	26,287	44.4%	117.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,742	8,742	-43.2%	-4.5%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	36.0	36.0	NA	NA	3,553	3,553	NA	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	11.0	11.0	NA	NA	4,039	4,039	NA	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	2.6	2.6	NA	NA	1,286	1,286	NA	NA
ALL OTHER						64,527	64,527	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						388,065	388,065	-21.4%	14.5%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,203.3	1,203.3	34.5%	25.1%	279,190	279,190	65.7%	40.0%
From Canada	MMBF	1,193.7	1,193.7	34.1%	25.8%	277,652	277,652	66.8%	41.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	1.6	85.8%	75.6%	864	864	272.4%	323.5%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	1.8	1.8	-59.8%	-85.3%	741	741	-53.5%	-78.8%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	26.6	26.6	-18.1%	-7.4%	11,937	11,937	-22.5%	-11.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.2	2.2	40.2%	108.1%	1,841	1,841	309.1%	393.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,744	14,744	32.6%	28.6%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	288.5	288.5	36.6%	6.3%	29,353	29,353	-23.8%	-31.8%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	55.7	55.7	33.2%	73.3%	3,021	3,021	-7.2%	22.5%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	40.7	40.7	33.5%	-3.0%	9,721	9,721	NA	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	6.0	6.0	NA	NA	1,965	1,965	NA	NA
ALL OTHER						83,742	83,742	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						440,244	440,244	36.7%	22.1%

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HOUSING STARTS

	July '89	June '89	July '88	7 mo. '89	7 mo. '88
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	131.7	129.4	140.2	564.8	-4.4%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,308	1,343	1,392	NA	NA
Northeast	176	207	202	NA	NA
Midwest	244	207	267	NA	NA
South	513	526	562	NA	NA
West	375	336	361	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	77.0%			73.4%	
	June '89	May '89	June '88	6 mo. '89	6 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	18,900	19,100	21,700	103,200	-4.0%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

		----% Change From---	
	June '89	May '89	June '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	108,560	0.2%	2.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,655	-0.1%	0.6%
Lumber and Wood Products	769	-0.3%	1.6%